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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1997

(USPS226-160) FIFTY CENTS

Worthen girl killed in wreck

State police investigate fatal crash

Water rates going up

By Scott Cousins Staff writer

By Mark Hodapp Staff writer

No matter what you do, it is never enough."

Debra Garland
Worthen principal

Jacob Thomas, 4, a passenger in the car, was released from Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital on Monday. The driver of the second vehicle, Isidro Segovia, 28, of Granite City, was treated and released at SEMC.

According to state police reports, at about 5:15, pm. Sunday the Urkewich Car, a 1992 Chevroiet Frism, was easted, and the contract of th



From left are Granite City Mayor Ron Selph, Karen Costello from Catholic Charities, Vickie Jeckstadt from, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Linda Zinn from Protestant Welfare and Ada Conklin of the Pontoon Beach Lion's Club.

Overflowing

Mayor's Christmas nets 500 presents for needy kids

mas.

Numerous area merchants donated gifts at the 12th annual Mayor's Reception Christmas Dec. 15 at St.

By Scott Kelly
Staff writer

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This year, approximately 500 prescript of all shapes and sizes were received. The presents were to go to hand a some or the property of the presents were to go to hand a some of the property of the present were to go to hand from Society of Granite multimenus area merchants donated gifts at the 12th annual Mayor's Reception Christmas Dec. 15 at St.

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Banker to head Leadership group

A local banker has taken the helm of Leader-ship Council Southwestern Illinois, an economic development organization that promotes region-al Robert A. Wetzel, president of the Bank of Edwardsville, has been named chairman of the organization that is entering its 15th year.

"There is no doubt that the Illinois portion of the St. Louis region — East County — is the future of St. Louis." Wetzel said.
Wetzel was the organization's chairman for 1997 but assumed the role of president when Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville Chancellor Nancy Belck resigned earlier this year to take a job in Nebraska.

By Becky Vollmer Telegraph staff writer

The Illinois Commerce Commission voiced Monday to allow Illinois-Americal Customers also will see can Water Company to increase rates for water service.

The average residential customer monthly bill in the company's southern district will increase approximately 7.4 cents per day, or \$2.26 per month, excluding free protection. The new rates are expected to take first per day, or \$2.26 per month, excluding free protection. The new rates are expected to take first per day, or \$2.26 per month, excluding free protection. The new rates are expected to take first per day, or \$2.26 per month, excluding free protection.



Peaceful night

Santa's Holiday Avenue on Niedringhaus Avenue and 20th Street in downtown Granite City is well-lit to herald the arrival of Christmas. The Santa House and festive atmo-

sphere created by a host of Granite City residents and officials has attracted thousands of children, adults and carolers since Thanksgiving.

Salute

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In the Press-Record



Eric Jaycox

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Army National Guard Pvt.

Eric D. Jaycox has graduation of the property of the pr



year to take a job in Nebraska. The other officers installed for 1998 are: "Thomas E. Holloway, president of St. Clair Region Magna Bank, who was appointed president establishment of the strength of the Madison will have probation offices

By Nicole Vaughn Staff writer

Instead of making probationers come to their officers, their officers soon will come to them.

their officers soon will come to the Madisson County Probation Department will open early next year, in Madison and East Alton. Leasing of the offices was applied to the Madison Leasing of the offices was applied to County Head of the Madison location, he former City Hall at 1528 Third St. will be used in East Alton, the satellite office will take over the second floor of

the village's Vital Services building.

Darrell McGibany, director of probation and court services, said the new offices should open sometime in February or March. McGibany said Madison is the second county in the of Cook County — to institute such a program.

"Through these satellite offices we hope to have a greater presence in the community," McGibany said. "We'll be closer to the offenders, giving us a greater opporting (See OFFICES, Page 9A)

NEWS IN REVIEW

Officials aggravated at law's wording

Simple wording can mean the difference between a light or heavy all sentence in many robbery cases. Working in tandem with Madison County State's Attorney villiam Haihe, State Rep. Jay Hoffman (D-Collinaville) will intro-

Doc. 17 in a joint press conference in Edwardsville announcing the initiative.

The new legislation would include robberles or holdups committed with a deadly weapon such as a knife, club — or even an ex— as an aggravated robbery. Currently state law only considers robberles committed with a gun to be aggravated robbery.

The gun crime is considered a Class 1 felony with a mandatory gall term of four to 15 years and up to a \$10,000 fine. However, currently using a knife or other weapon carries a lesser sentence, which the three men hope to change.

Scam artist captured

Granite City Police arrested Lavonda H. Moore of Kirkpatrick Homes on Thursday, charging her with Class 3 felony theft. On at least six different occasions, Moore allegedly scammed Granite City area residents out of at least \$1,200, police said. Dot. Ken Rozell said Moore would approach intended victims and tell them a a relative of theirs was in jail, and she was their friend and needed money to ball the relative out.

Moore would sometimes come back and ask for more.

Electric utility deregulation OK'd

Gov. Jim Edgar signed legislation bec. 16 to deregulate Illinois' electric utility industry, a move expected to promote competition and save outsomers an estimated \$\$400 million in service costs in the first full year.

Residential and commercial consumers will begin seeing rate reductions starting in August next year.

Customers will also have the right to chose their supplier in a Customers will also have the right to chose their supplier in a Customers will also have the right to chose their supplier in a Customers will also how the right to chose their supplier in a Customers will also how the right to chose their supplier in a Customer of the residual control of th

Terminal Railroad sentenced

Terminal Railroad Association of St. Louis was sentenced Dec. 5 to an information charging it with orimes against the environment. Terminal pleaded guilty Sept. 3 before the United States District Court in East St. Louis to two felony counts under the Clean Water Act, agreed to pay a fine of \$500,000 and agreed to pay estitution to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) for emergency Esponse costs estimated at \$25,073.

The Court also sentenced Terminal to the maximum three years probation, directing Terminal to comply with the law and the clean-up directive from the IEPA.

BRIEFS

Christmas Eve

PONTOON BAPTISS CHURCH: The PONTOON BAPTISS CHURCH: The Ponton Baptis Church, 400 Highway 111 in Pontoon Beach, will be possible the Pontoon Baptis B

931-1316.

ST. JOHN UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST: Christmas Eve candlelight service begins with pre-music at 10:30 p.m. Dec. 24, with the service beginning at 11, at St. John United Church of Christ, 2901 Nameoki

Madison

CANCELLATION: It is with much great that the Concerned Citizens I West Madison announce the ancellation of "Christmas in West addson" for 1997. All donations aceived will be returned to the spective donors.

Granite City

RECYCLED TREES: The Granite City Park District will accept discrete City Park District will accept discrete Christmas trees until Jan. plastic, tinsel or ornaments. Community residents (not for commercial usago) may place the trees at marked, at the 28th Street turnsround, near the Centennial Pavilion in Wilson Park.

It was not because the control of the Wilson Park.

Call the Wilson Park Office at 877-2059 after den. 10.

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ARTS AND ISSUES SERIES: Civil rights attorney Morris Dees will speak at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 22, on the campus of Southern Illinois Univer-

sity at Edwardsville as part of the Arts & Issues series.

Dees co-founded the Southern Dees co-founded the Southern Dees co-founded the Southern Dees co-founded the Southern Dees the Southern

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PET NEEDS HOME: Help is needed to find Cockie a good home.
Last August, Cockie's plight resched popple, across the country.
Y. She is a homeless Syear-old Grayhound mix who roamed a. St. Louis neighborhood with her head stuck in a plastic jar frive days of care and medical treatment, Cockie was rescued and brought Society Setwardswille shelter on Aug. 22. She was initially treated for dehydration, malnurition and a raw spot on her neck where the rim of the standard of the st

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Time is running out

Christmas shoppers hit fast-forward for last-second gifts

By Jean Abernathy Staff writer

Counting today, there is one shopping day left until Christmas. And many of us haven't mas, and many of us haven't many of the many of the

Poll shows gifts

often bought late

Here are some sobering statistics about holiday shopping, as compiled by Martiz AmeriPoll.

Nearly 25 percent of American men finish their holiday shopping the day before Christmas, and men are twice as likely as ping the day before Christmas, and men are twice as likely as ping the complex of the state of the state

Americans will spend an average of \$474 of Christmas gifts is year. Does that mean the average family of four will spend. 3967

restaurant the recipient likes? If so, head over there and purchase a gift certificate. To make a gift certificate. To make a gift certificate. To make a gift certificate with the solution of the solution of the solution of the solution. If the recipient likes to go to make a solution of the solution

here is no need to panic (unless, of course, you must ship gifts across the

eover? This is a good gift to give, as a hint, to that aunt whose cheeks are too rosy and eyelids are too blue.

Think of the person for Think of the person for the certificate. If he is an athlete, try a sports store. If she is into music, try Streetside or Best Buy.

music, try Successive Buy. Knowing my husband always

wanted to learn to fly, I got him started one year with a gift certificate for five flying lessons. There are certificates for just about anything.

Many of us find the most dif-ficult person to shop for is the elderly relative who doesn't need another figurine or tie. (See TIME, Page 9A)

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Elks holiday cheer

Steve Isenburg of the Elks Lodge 1063 bingo contribution committee presents a \$500 contribution to Karen Brown of the Tri-Cities Area United Way for its annual campaign.

Americans was a section. A majority of Americans, 56 percent, set a spending budget for Christmas girts. Less than half of those with a budget actually stick to it. Study to find use for Parks College

Sy Jason Write.

Staff write.

Parks College, a place where students once studied, is now a topic of study itself.

It is a student student student students departed last spring, numerous agencies and experts have tried to determine uses for the vacant 18-building, 113-acre campus. Ideas have ranged campus. Ideas have ranged to a youth recreation center to additional classroom space for Cahokia's public schools.

The Southwestern is now ready to pull the ideas together. The Cahokia Board of Trustees last week voted to pay the agency for a study that started Nov. 4 and ends Agency for a study that started Nov. 4 and ends The village will pay \$8,500 in two installments from the tax increment financing fund. The U.S. Economic Development \$24,500 gration has summer for the study. "SWIMPAC is going to be

the study.
"SWIMPAC is going to be the middle person to put it all together and bring it back to

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us," Mayor Mike King said. "
Trustee Joe LiVigni made the motion to approve the agreement. "The more spoons you put in the pot, maybe you'll dredge something up," LiVigni said after the meeting.

after the meeting.

According to the agreement,
SWIMPAC will:

Analyze the property's
capabilities, including geography, transportation, marketing,
and determine potential commercial, industrial and residential uses in the control of the could support and expand the
local manufacturing base;

Propose a financial package for the uses;

Determine how to market
proposed uses to potential

Prepare a written report
for the EDA.

In August, St. Louis-based Development Strategies Inc.

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presented the results of a corridor. The campus could be \$50,000 study to a panel of used for additional lab space, state and local officials. An Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs grant paid for the study.

DSI's two-month study found that site's best private use (D-East St. Louis) has said a would be businesses that aug-variety of educational institument the Illinois 3 industrial

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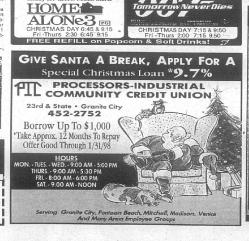
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Fire promotions

Granite City Fire Chief Keith Talley (center) presents promotional badges to two firefighters. Terry Suhre (right) has been promoted to captain from engineer and Matt Gasparovic to engineer from pipeman. Both promotions became effective Dec. 16.

Two sought, charged in Venice invasion

Venice police Tuesday charged one suspect and were seeking formal charges against another in a Monday home invasion.

Two suspects are apparently still at large. One, Abby Smith of the 1000 block of Market Street, was charged with one count of his count of the state of the stat

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- Scott Cousins

Lambert expansion steps up Area officials welcome environmental report

By Harry Colbert and Kelli Hauser Staff writers

The city of St. Louis celerated Christmas a little early

The city of St. Louis celebrated Christmas a little early this week.

The Federal Aviation Administration released the Final Environmental Impact Statement Monday, singling out Lambert St. Louis International Airport's chosen expansion plan.

Welcomed by a variety of elected officials and civic leaders as a step closer to a modern airport, the FEIS all but assures a favorable Record of Decision.

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The announcement ... by the FAA is good news for the entire St. Louis region, and, yes, even for those of us who happen to live in Illinois."

Bt. Clair County Board Chairman

Both plans rated comparably in terms of noise and environmental impacts.

W-IW affects about one-third of the city of Bridgeton. Strategeton and the city of Bridgeton, bringing the city one step closer to a Record of Decision and subsequent state and federal lawsuits, Bridgeton Mayor Comrad Bowers said.

Sowers said. We need it, and let's move on "St. Clair County Board Chairman John Baricevic said Lambert's expansion is eagerly anticipated by St. Clair and MidAmerica Airport officials.

"The announcement of the

we have to add a first-class airport," he said.

The FAA evaluated three FAE was a considered in propering the FAE was a considered in propering the FAE was a considered with the factor of the FAE was a considered with the factor of the FAE was a considered with the factor of the FAE was a considered with the factor of the FAE was a considered with the factor of the FAE was a considered with the factor of the FAE was a considered with the factor of the FAE was a considered with the factor of the FAE was a considered with the factor of the FAE was a considered with the factor of the FAE was a considered with the factor of the FAE was a considered with the factor of the FAE was a considered with the factor of the FAE was a considered with the factor of the FAE was a considered with the factor of the factor

John Baricevic St. Clair County Board Chairman

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Baricevic said continued expansion of Lambert St. Louis International Airport is essential to the said of the said continued expansion of Lambert St. Louis International Airport is essential to the said of the said continued to the entire metropoliment of the entire said in the entire s

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(Continued from Page 1A) have rate increases," Illinois-American Water Company President Ray Lee said. "But the fact is this area was developed in the 1890s and 1920s." But the fact is this area was developed in the 1890s and 1920s.

"Now it's time to replace the aging infrastructure, which includes our treatment plants and distribution systems, some of which are more than 100 years old."

All new revenues will support these capital investments, which will assure reliable delivery of safe, high-quality water, he said.

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Rate increase

Average customer bill will increase

9.2 percent.
New rates will take effect by year end.
Illinois-American Water Company's
last rate increase was in January 1996.
Average monthly residential bill will increase approximately 7.4 cents per day, or \$2.26 per month.

Source: Illinois-American Water Con

Leadership

(Continued from Page 1A)
St. Clair counties that encourages business investment in the region. Its membership includes leaders in business, industry, labor, education and government sectors.

Wetzel said 1997 "was a ban-ner year for Southwestern Illi-nois."

He pointed to the develop-ment of Gateway International Raceway in Madison, MidA-merica Airport and Gateway Commerce Center near Edwardsville as projects the organization helped create.



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Police charge man twice in two hours

By Scott Cousins

Staff writer

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An Edwardsville man was charged with numerous traffic violations after being stopped by the state of the sta

them at home.

Kyro was cited for having no registration light, operating an uninsured motor vehicle, no registration and no drivers' license.

license.
At 10:20 p.m., Kyro was stopped by another Madison officer in the 1800 block of Sec-

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ond Street.
He was charged with operating an uninsured motor vehicle, having no rear registration light, an expired registration and having only one talllight.
In other police news, a Cahokia man wanted on several probation violations—was arrested Monday afternoon.
Eugene Moore, 37, of Cahokia, was spotted riding in, a car by a Madison officer near Market Street and Washington Avenue.

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OPINION

Greenville alum reflects on fire death at college

This past Thursday, exactly one week before Christmas, the body of Joel Pierce was laid to rest in the soft, cool earth of North Kingstown, R.I. Joel was 22 years old. He was to have been married Sat was to have been married Sat Ghristmas with a new wife and a long, happy future together. Instead, Joel is dead. He died from smoke inhalation during a fire at Greenville (the properties) of the carried of the second of the carried of the second of t

Joel was the unfortunate one.

He was found lying in the hallway just outside the door to his room in Kinney Hall. Whatever he was trying to do — he died on the short but fatal journey only a few steps from where he had been sleeping peacefully just minutes before.

20 people attended an emotional memorial service on campus. Rick McPeak, professor of religion, said of Price, "Although the quantity of his life was not as long as we would have expected, the qual-wall." His life was remarkable."

life was not as long as we would have expected, the quality of his life was remarkable of his life was remarkable. The was remarkable with the was rem

Instead, his his way and the short span of a score and two years are also as a span of a score and two years are also as a span of a score and two years are also as a span of reaching our goals. The slender thread upon which we hang our hopes and build our dreams and parlay our plans can snap at the slightest strainedenness. Like a delicate ornament suspended from a Christmas tree, life is fragile. Life can break.

Life broke for Joel. It broke for his fiance and his family. It broke for his firends. Am



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an instant. And, if that weren't heart-breaking enough, it's Christmas. Peace, by and happiness; love, hope and life—they seem out of place in the face of a life freshly broken

they seem out of place in the face of a life freshly broken.

What can be said about God at a time like this, Christmas not withstanding?

If nothing else, it can at least be said that God has the great be said that God has the said that Jesus, "who being in very nature God, did not consider equality God, did not consider equality of the said of the consider said that Jesus, "who being in very nature God, did not consider equality has been grasped, but not him be grasped, but not him be grasped, but not him graped in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death—himplans 2:6-8)

God entered life as vulnerable as a newborn baby. Life for him was an incredibly fraglle journey. And one day, in the 33rd year of that journey, life abruptly broke for God at the very heart, Christmas

in the saru year of the for God.

At its very heart, Christmas does not promise that life doesn't break, no matter what the head-in-the-clouds dreamers may say. Far from it. Christmas is about the kings. The same process in the person whose life was once broken for us.

whose life was once broken for us.

Joel believed that.
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Whether it's the black and white or "color" version, Frank Capra's tale of a profoundly decent man who has a very bad day has been thrill the profound of the profound of the profound out the original copyright had expired and they didn't have to pay anybody for showing:

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But I con't think it goes far enough.

We dab our eyes and go on about our business, maybe taking a little time to ponder the readly needs, when what we readly need is a visit from those spirits.

What good person wouldn't benefit from a little talk with Clarence the Angel? life, most good and decent people go their whole lives without ever really knowing the effects of

their time on this earth. That is especially sad for those who fight the good fight, but are beaten down because they never accomplished hat they have, accomplished hat they have, and who doesn't know some-body who could really benefit from a visit by Jacob Marley's they have been a wish to be a support of the support o

There the state of the state of

Come.

Tall, dark and silent as the grave, he is the Grim Reaper, and he is there on business. By the time he's through, if you

haven't figured it out it's too late.

His is probably the most important visit, because he the other two the most important visit, because he the other two the most weakly society, he is the cold hard reality that will not accept excuses, but demands.

That would scare the bejeebers out of anybody, and everybody needs that once or twice in their life.

After all, look at what it did for Scroges said of him, that he knew how to keep Christmas, if any man possessed the knowledge."

Have a merry Christmas, and may you get a visit from the apirit you deserve.

God bless us, every one.

THE FARM GUY

Holiday season brings farewell to old friend

Well, it's Christmas Eve, and I hope by now you have all that shopping done. If not, you better get started while you are sitting at the breakfast table reading this. I'm probably sitting on the mall parking look and the started while you are sitting at the breakfast table reading this. I'm probably sitting on the mall parking look and the started when one usually takes a little time to reflect on the past year and to look at the year to come. It is somewhat of a sad time for me for I have lost a started with the started way and the started

This particular friend played a big part in my life over the years and had a big influence in what I am doing today. Through this friend, I made a lot of friends.

the months to come. Sure there will be other places to sell livestock in the area, but it may not be as convenient, as the yards were. I hope that the livestock industry will be able to work its way through the change and continue to be a change and continue to be a say goodb lives. I just want to say goodb pe, old friend, it has been fully the say that the continue to the

been fun.

That's enough said about that. After all, it is Christmas Eve and it is supposed to be the happiest time of the year, so let's get out the eggnog, Grandma's cookies and a big ham. Don't forget to water the tree, only the real ones) and the property of the country o

David Schumacher is the farm director for 550 KTRS AM radio in St. louis. His e-mail address is farmguy@ju-no.com.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Kudos to Santa's Holiday Avenue

Holiday Avenue
TO THE EDITOR:
Santa's Holiday Avenue, replete
with impressive lighting, drummer boy replicas and even a
horse-drawn carriage; is an
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in low of the children
in his lap.
Who can ignore the priceless
look of awe and amazement as
over growing Chro Hill that
The entire community owes a
vote of thanks to all the persons
involved in getting Santa back to
Granite city. Shame on all of us
for letting him go in the first
place. Whoever bear of child
incomplete the community of the
town to visit jolly ole St. Nichelas? BAH! HUMBUG! We all
need to support the efforts to
insure his annual return.
From all the children, parents
and grandparents who thoroughday Avenue, we send a jolly Hol
Hol Ho!
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Vigilance price of freedom

TO THE EDITOR: It is beyond comprehension how "our" lawmakers can con-stitutionally justify, or create "out of thin air," political enti-ties such as SWMPAC, and then confer upon it the right of emi-

nent domain. Such entities acquire an individual's property though condemnation and turn it over to one or several developers.

Recent news articles have brought to light how our individual freedoms, and the right of individual frait in the new proposed shopping center in Fairview Heights, the race track in Madison and the industrial park in Mitchell.

Three cases in point are the new proposed shopping center in Fairview Heights, the race track in Madison and the industrial park in Mitchell.

There is still lime to reflect on the sacrifices of thousands of our armed service personnel. My own family has collectively over 10 years of service to this country at time of war to protect our individual rights from threats rights from within.

As our forefathers knew only too well, the price of freedom is certain vigilance. Has this generation fell asleep at the very feet of the lady with the torci?

HARRY D. DEATHERAGE.

Stranger returns found money

TO THE EDITOR:
Finders keepers, losers weepers is usually the case but not on Saturday, Dec. 13. I would sincerely thank the woman who picked up an envelope with money in it and turned to be the Mrs. Seibold's Bake Shop in Common Willage Shopping Center. I did not realize it was

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missing until about 1 p.m. I took a chance on returning to the bakery to see if anyone turned it in. The money must have slipped out of my pocket when I made a purchase there, without me realizing it.

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The money is the money of the money of the money is more to do. There was no identification or even a deposit ticket in the bank envelope with \$100 in cash. All I have heard on the news is watch your pockets

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and purse — this is the season — beware. a perfect example of the perfect of the perfect of the perfect and the perfect of the perfect of the perfect of the have all learned something from this experience. We have learned that there are still a few great people in this world. Dec. 13 was also my 40th birth-day and the perfect of all. Again, thank you

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THERESA FOGELMAN
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The AARP celebrated Christmas recently while Santa Claus popped in at the Pontoon Beach Village Hall to visit the kids.

The AARP donated money to the Salvation Army, Catholic Charilies, Protestant Welfare and the Phoenix House. Above reacher Mary Yevin and her husband, George, dance at the AARP party. Left, Joey James plays the accordion for the AARP party. Left, Joey James plays the accordion for the AARP arty. Left, Joey James plays the accordion for the AARP, and the AARP arty. Left, Joey James plays the beautiful the control of the AARP. Above left, at the Pontoon Beach Breakfast with Santa, Danta and a studger, will be sever the breakfast at the Pontoon Beach Village Hall. This is the second year for the Pontoon Beach Breakfast with Santa. Several Pontoon area businesses donated money the Santa Several Pontoon area businesses donated money including A and H Mechanical, Jim Green Management Co., A-Z Lawncare, Baker Trucking, Subway and Hardee's.







Brittany Wilson, 4, clutches the gift she received at the Breakfast with Santa.



From left, AARP 1340 officers are George Stone, treasurer; Delphine Stone, vice president; Betty Smallie, secretary; Lucille Cavan, 2nd vice president; and Pauline Hanson, president.



Organizers for the Pontoon Beach Breakfast with Santa are, from left, Bonnie Zaricor, Jim Hill, Pam Colp and Pam Kaskeski.

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Bennie Hutchins BENNIE E. "BUD" HUTCHINS, of Granite City died Sunday, I 21, 1997, at Anderson Hospital Marvville.

Hutchins was 1939 In Granite City, to Lee Roy and Elva (Wise) Hutchins. He was a U.S. Veter-an and relired in 1988 from Gran-ite City Steel. He wand and oper-

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are at 11 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Don Pierson and Dr. Lewis Trotter

officiating.

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Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials may be made to Neurologyl/CU surgery, Barnes-Jewish

Hospital Foundation, Atten: Donna

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Louis, MO 83110.

Natasha Urkewich
NATASHA MARIE URKEWICH, 6, of
Granite City, died at 6:03 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 20, 1997, at Anderson
Hospital in Maryville. She was born
Hospital in Maryville. She was born
Survivors Include her mother,
Karen Urkewich of Granite City;
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Vasil Vasileff v.D.s., 83, of Jacksonville, Fla., formerly of Granite City, died at 7:20 p.m. Monday, Dec. 22, 1997 at Southview Nursing Home in Jacksonville after a three-

year illness.

Arrangements are pending through Dayls Funeral Home in Grente City

RAYMOND NIESOREK II, 71, of Granite City died Sunday, Dec. 21.

Niesorek was born July 8, 1926, to Raymond and Bertha (Kean) Nie-sorek in Granite City. He worked for the federal government at the Gran-tie City and Toole Amy Depots, served in the Illinoia State Malitta and also was in Willi'in the US Army Air Corp. He was a regular patrol.

Patrol.

Survivors include his wife, Berniece Matson, children, Raymond III Robert John, Roger Nieserek and Debra Silva, stepchildren, Craig Donald, Dayld and Diane Peterson one brother, Clarence Nieserek, one sister, Maxime Neu, his grandchildren and step grandchildren, great grandchildren, great grandchildren, great grandchildren, great grandchildren, and addeter, dauen.

He was preceded in death by his first wife inex, his parents, his step-father, John Kichler Sr.; one brother John Kichler, Jr.; and maternal grandparents.

FUNERAL SUMMARY

Sylvester Bandy
SYLVESTER RAY BANDY, 70, of Summersville, Mo., died Friday, Dec. 19,
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1817, He was born Oct. 11, 1927, in Summersville, Mo. to Benjamin and
Services were Monday, Dec. 22, at First Baptist Church in Summersville,
with the Rev. Lewis Shugart and Rev. Phil Jaster officiating. Burial followed in the Summersville City Cemetery.

In a constant of the Summersville were under the direction of Bradford Funeral Home in

William Murphy
WILLIAM H. MURPHY, 88, of St. Loula, died at 1:30 a.m. Friday, Dec. 19, 1997, at his residence. He was born April 3, 1929, in Granite City to Lee
Roy and Elva (Wise) Hutchins. .
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1998, at 1 p.m. at Irwin Chapel in
Granite City. Cres Saturday, Jan. 3, 1998, at 1 p.m. at Irwin Chapel in
Granite City. Cres Saturday, Jan. 3, 1998 at 1 atter date. Memorials may be
made to the family.

Natasha Uricevich
MATASMA MARIE UNICKWICH, 6, of Granite City, died at 6:03 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 20, 1997, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. She was born Aug13, 1991, in lowa City, lowaSaturday, Dec. 27, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with
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Samuel Warner
SAMUEL B. WARNER, 87, of Granite City died at 7:50 p.m. Dec. 18, 1997,
at the Edwardsville Care Center East in Edwardsville. He was born June
21, 1910, in Creek County, Oklahoma.
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Estates to Greer Tuesday, Dec. 23. Burial was at Sunset Hill Memorial
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Hargrove, shed a different light on the expansion.

"The master plan shows if the expansion is completed by 2002, the lines for demand and capacity will be very close to capacity will be very close to capacity will be very close to capacity."

Richard Pleming, St. Louis Regional Commerce and Growth Association president, said the release of the FEIS is a historic moment for the city. In the complete control of the control of t

Lambert Director Col. Leonard Griggs said he is optimistic that the Record of Decision, which could be released as soon as 30 days, will give Lambert the Bo-ahead to proceed "We kept saying we're going to get a favorable environmental impact statement, which we did get," he said. "This is not a Record of Decision, this had to be sufficient to be a sufficient of the public of the said of the sufficient of the public of the sufficient of the

has done a thorough enough job that if they are in fact — because if Bridgeton sues, Bridgeton will sue the received the sues. Bridgeton will sue the received th

Griggs said anything except

a favorable Record of Decision would be unprecedented.
"From my experience in 20 years in aviation, there never has been to the best of my knowledge a federal Record of Decision that's ever been overturned or stopped." he said.
The FEIS is available to the public and can be picked up at

most local city halls and libraries. It is also available at the Planning and Development office of Lambert, 4610 N. Lindbergh Blvd.

Anyone wishing to voice oppo-sition to the W-IW expansion may do so by writing within 30 days to the: Federal Aviation

Administration; 800 Independence Ave., S.W.; Washington D.C.; 20553; or phone (202)267-3484.

Additional information pro-vided by staff writer Cheryl A. Moody.

Offices

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tunity to supervise and monitor them more closely and to
work more closely with victims, police departments and
social service agencies."
The cœunty has about 3,400
offenders in its probation program, divided roughly into
coming from the northern
southern and central parts of
the county.
The office leases are part of

southern and central parts of the county.
The office leases are part of \$145,000 in start-up costs and \$70,000 in annual operating expenses the county has alloited for the expanded program, McGibany said.
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"They're very limited office spaces which we are grateful for but they aren't ours," McGibany said. Will allow the The new spacefiftee to expand its sex offender treatment and allow all of the sites to offer counseling for drug and alcohol abuse, job placement and mental health problems.

"I'm really proud of the county for recognizing the importance of this program." It'm really proud of the county for recognizing the importance of this program." It's county for recognizing the importance of this program. It's not. It's everybody's problem."

By working more closely with local police and with offenders themselves, the probation department hopes to have a more active role in

reducing crime.
"If they're here with us or if
we know where they are, they
aren't going to be committing
crimes," McGibany said. "By
being closer to them, we can
be being closer to them, we can
a problem getting to (their
appointment.) It's a little harder to do that when I'm in
Edwardsville and they're in
Venice."

Presents -

said. "It was very difficult for her teacher."

She said Natasha was "a very good student."

Garland said she and other school district officials delivered a food basket to the home of the said. The said was seen as the said of Edwardsville.

"No matter what you do, it is never enough," she said.

Yas station will be from 5 to 8 Granite City.

Services will be Saturday, Dec. 27, at the chapel, with the Rev. Anthony Cook officiating. Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

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Perlut, Jeffend Chicken, McDonald's, Papa John's Pizza,
Perlut, Jeffend Chicken, McDonbairy, Rayanelli's Restaurant,
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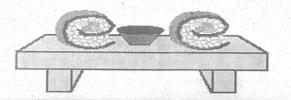
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decade span, Grair stin remembers the night it all happened. a very good ball.— Club at Dupo in 1958." he remembered. "We were better in 1955.— we lost in the sec-tional to Alton in double over-time, and Alton made it all the way to Champaign.— but we bright by the second of the second to the second of the second of the way to Champaign.— but we bright by the second of the second the second of the second of the second team in 1955. We were an experienced club and that alght we were up against waterloo, a team that was very young, imade up mostly of waterloop. The second of the second that it would be knew going in that it would be a rather easy game."

game."
So easy, in fact, that Dupo coach Paul Taylor was concerned about only one thing: getting Graff the Cahokia Conference scoring record. And that meant getting Graff the

terence scoring record. And that meant getting Graff the built read to be seen that the self-described shy farm kid. "My teammates were turning down open shots, easy points, in the self-described shy farm kid. "My teammates were turning down open shots, easy points, in the self-described shy farm kid. "I was very month of points, the self-described shy in the self-described shy i

four or five shots in a row, miss one, then hit five or six in a row. It was like that all night."

Graff bagged 30 field goals that night, and was a respectable 15-for-23 from the free-than 15-for-23 from the game might wonder why such scoring marks are seldom challenged in an age of 3-point ares and run-and-gun offenses, those who've been around for a See GRAFF, Page 2B)

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The 1960 Granite City "Sweet Sixteen" tournament team included (front row from left): McDowell, Frank Knight, Jim Simpson, Carl Wortham, Bob Price and Larry ham. Back row: George Monken, Rich Williams, Harry Smith, Bill Haven, Harry Farnham. Back row: George Monken, Rich Wi Cook, Max Prusak and coach Andy Sullivan.

Team thrived without big man in middle

By Patrick C. Heston Staff writer

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The 1959-80 Granite City
Warriors reached the state
basketball tournament despite
a glaring weakness.
It was not a lack of shooting
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part was not a lack of
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quickness. The team moved
with cat-like reflexes, was
unfazed by a press, and could
hound the ball like a bill collector working for commission.

And it certainly was not a

lack of basketball talent. This team could play with the best of them and was as deep top-to-bottom as any team in the state in 1960.

"What we lacked in 1960 that would have made us a true state championship contender was a big man, a guy 6-7 oor was a saawa big man, a guy 6-7 oor was a saawa big man, a guy 6-7 oor was a saawa big man, a guy 6-7 oor was a saawa big man, a guy 6-7 oor was a saawa big man, a guy 6-7 oor was a saawa big man, a guy 6-7 oor was a saawa big man, a guy 6-7 oor was a saawa big man, a guy 6-7 oor was a saawa big man, a guy 6-7 oor was a saawa big man, a guy 6-7 oor was a saawa big man, a guy 6-7 oor was a saawa big man, a guy 6-7 oor was a big man,

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in the Press-Record

Warriors' best ever? Sullivan's '60 squad had talent, character

Staff writer

There was no way of telling in a season-opening 55-54 win over Cahokia that the 1959-60 Granite City Warriors were destined for greatness.

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The Madison that might have been

By Patrick C. Heston Staff writer

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Imagine a high school baskethall team with a starting lineau peaturing irree all staters. Imagine that same in the staters. Imagine that same in the stater. Imagine that team winning back-to-back Illinois state championships in a one-class setting. Now imagine that team winning back-to-back Illinois state championships in a one-class setting. Now imagine that team winning back-to-back Illinois state championships in a one-class setting. Now imagine that team winning with a roster including Don Hysto. Ed Modurus; Ed Walker, Jake Young, Delancy Scott, Bob Simpson, Fred Riddle and Bob Price.

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er ever produced at Madison High School.

The Trojans advanced to the sectional title game where the Madison led 41-36 at the half. But when Freeman fouled out with 1:12 remaining in the third quarter and the score tied at 5th and the Madison led 41-36 at the half. But when Freeman fouled out with 1:12 remaining in the third quarter and the score tied at 5th and the machine the score tied at 5th and the s

tor Grame Chy discovering as a mem-western Conference in scoring as a mem-ley of the Warriors teams of 1988 and 190ne-on-one, Williams was almost impossible to stop," said one-time Madi-son teammate Bob Simpson. 'He was so incredibly quick. That was his true specially a player. And he had such the said by the said of the said such the said by the said of the said had great basketball sense and said the said the had great basketball sense and said the said the said the had great basketball sense and said the said the said the had great basketball sense and said the said the said the said the had great basketball sense and said the said the said the said the had great basketball sense and said the said the

with Williams on the Warriors' 1960 state tournament entry.
"Price could take a game over," said Simpson. "He was at his best along the baseline, but could kill you from 15 feet on in. He was the catalyst of the 1959 Madison team, carrying them to state. To the could kill you from 15 feet on in. He was the catalyst of the 1959 Madison team, carrying them to state. The could be supported to the comparison of the could be supported to the catalog to the could be supported to the catalog to the

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Warriors fall from ranks of unbeaten

By Patrick C. Heston Staff writer

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Hazelwood Central put the first blemish on the Granite City Warriors' season slate. Staff writer being the control of the contr

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at the 2:35 mark, with the Warriors on a power play, an errant pass was intercepted by a central player who skated in a central player who skated the puck in the bard duried the puck in the bard duried the puck in the bard of the state of the score buried the Warriors under a 2-0 deficit after one period.

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But Hazelwood Central countered with a power play goal just 52 seconds from the (See HOCKEY, Page 3B)



Granite City goalie Matt Wojciechowski makes a save against Hazelwood Central.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Kerwin Borney and the Madison Trojans face Decatur Eisenhower at 10 a.m. Monday in first-round action at the Collinsville/Schnucks Holiday Classic.

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while know that the free throw is the key element in scoring records. And in a day and age that the sevent in the sevent was whistled, points could mount up in a hurry while the clock was motionless.

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Granite City High graduate Matt Little led the SIU-Edwardsville soccer team in every offensive category in 1997.

Little named All-American

By Patrick C. Heston Staff writer

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Add another honor to Matt Little's resume.
A native of Granite City and a graduate of Granite City High School, Little not only led the Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville soccer Cougars in every offensive category for the 1997 season, but was also selected to the Town of both the All-Great Lakes Valley Conference of the 1997 season, but was also selected to the New York of the Conference of the Soccer Coaches as the junior midfielder was named to the NCAA Division II Men's Soccer All-American First Team by a vote of the National Soccer Coaches Association of America.

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for the 1997 season, Little brings a nearly
unparalleled passion to the field of play. "He
plays so big on the field, primarily because he
has so much passion and heart," said Cougars
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for SIUE, Little will be back for the 1998 season. It could be a banner campaign, landing
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"We are on the national ledgers as well.
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"We are on the national ledgers as well as the season of his statistical potential. He has season attitude and work ethic that she lead to bigger
and better things, both for him and for the
team as a whole."

The Cougars won the GLVC and were ranked
11th in the nation this season.

Warriors face Jacksonville in 1st round at Collinsville

By Brian Bretsch Staff writer

Staff writer

The question facing Granite-City as it prepares itself for the Collinsville-Schnucks Holiday Classic is whether they will be 100 percent healthy. The 100 percent healthy will be 100 pe

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er) will be ready," Granite coach John Van Buskirs said in the air yet. We sure hope so because it will make us better. "We're not a bad basketball team with all the kids in there. We have been playing seven kids pretty strong. They compied to be supported by the support of the pretty strong. They compretly strong are with the pretty strong. They compied to be supported by the support of the warriors have been struggled cleaning the glass. They will need both to try and stop selection of the support of the sup

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SPORTS

John Kelly (bottom) and the GCHS wrestling team compete Monday and Tuesday in the Granite City Holiday Tournament. Look for a preview in Sunday's Journal.

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Illinois during the 1959-60 season.

All-stater Rich Williams, a 5-11 senior, had won the South-western Conference scoring title his sophomore and junior campaigns. In 1960, he averaged 21 points per game while result of the season of the s

shooting, and it showed on the basketball court game-in and game-out."

Cook said of Williams, "He was a phenomenal outside shooter. He was deadly from shooter. He was deadly from the shooter with the shooter of the shooter was a phenomenal ball-handler as the shooter williams would have scored."

Fred Riddle, once a teammate of Williams' when both lived in Madison and an oppolition of the shooter williams when both lived in Madison and an oppolition william when being when being williams will handler as phenomenal ball-handler as well. He was such a prolific scorer that you tended to forget how well he handled the ball. But he could dribble through or could dribble through or should be should be should anyone or any press. Shin mily did so many things, and he did all of them well."

well."
Joining Williams in the back
court was another all-stater,
6-2 Bob Price, the red-headed
co-captain who shot in excess

of 90 per cent from the free throw line during his career at GCHS.
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good."
Of Cook and Harry Smith, the first two men off the bench, Sullivan remarked, "They could have started for nearly any other team in Illinois in 1960. That's how good they were. That's how deep we were."

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Warriors

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ville, the state's second-ranked team. Down 20-10 early in the second quarter. Granite City second pair, the second half, the Warriors took a 48-45 lead after three quarters even at 48-41 with 7:30 left in the game but GCHS moved quickly shead by four and never looked back. Collinsville got within two, 62-60, on a Bogie play, but Williams and Price widened the gap to 68-60 and the Warriors coasted to a 72-65 victory.
Williams led the Granite City second with 18, Simpson metted 11 and Price had eight.
With a convincing 68-52 win over Dupo in the first game of the East St. List of the East St. List Sectional, the East St. List Sectional, one ranked team in the state, 30-1 Pinckneyville, in the sectional finale. The Panthers, who had lost only to Sparta on the season, leveled Litchfield Granite City took a 15-13 first quarter lead and built on it the rest of the way, leading 33-25 at the half and 51-42 after three. The Warriors upset the section of the season of the Se

squad to score two points won the game.

Bob Brown grabbed the tip and passed to Bryan Wilkinson who was fouled. Wilkinson made the first shot, but missed the state of the st

and the tenm just kept feeding me the ball."

Rich Williams also remembers that game well. "West Frankfort did a very good job oversethment were might have been been been good to be stated to be state

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Madison

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two years running.
"What a team we would have had if we had all stayed together in Madison," mused Cook. That would have been cook that we knew each other very way we could anticipate cuts with the cook of the cook of

taller than they actually were."
Simpson agreed. "Ed Walker Simpson agreed much wall but he played much wall but he played much waller He second best center in Southern Illinois, right behind Bogie Redmon. He played Bogie Rough every game they met. Bogie simply could never hander waller he waller he waller he waller than walker waller waller than walker. Add to that the fact that Riddle was 6-3 and Price was

nearly that tall, and I don't think a lack of height would have been a handicap at all." Both Simpson and Riddle, who know what it takes to pro-who know what it takes to pro-tude a state champion, feel the the state champion, feel the have, at the very least, sort-ously contended for a state title.

duce a state champion, iver independent of the could have, at the very least, seriously contended for a state till. Would have been interesting." said Riddle. "What would have happened is that we would have had store. We state that we would have had store. We press. It would have been indicated a press. It would have been indicated at Madison, two state champlonships would have been very possible. The talent would have been very possible. The talent would have been uppended with each other for so long that it would have been fun to watch and see what happened. Singeon is also a believer. Singeon is also a believer, which we would have won back-to-back state titles in '60 and '61. I'm not sure anybody could have state there in the would have spent so much time on the bench that they would never have realized their potential. Think of its with us. So many players, though, would have spent so much time on the bench that they would never have realized their potential. Think of its state twice without ever being as good as they were capable of being. One thing is for sure on paper, Madisson would have been unbeatable. I don't think any team could have taken us."

Something we will never happened," said retired Collinsville coach Vergil Fletcher. "But you're right. That would have been some team."

Hockey

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second period horn, claiming a 3-1 lead with a period to play.
Once more in the third period for a 12-3-3 and period for Central players skated in on lone defender Bobby Scott.
But 1½ minutes later, a trio of Central players skated in on lone defender Bobby Scott.
Watch as Central scored again, upping the margin to 4-2. Central added yet another goal on a power play with 8:20 remaining.
We weren't back-checking very well at all "asid Yurkov too many odd man rushes. Do that against a team the caliber of Hazelwood Central, and chances are you'll lose very time."

chances are you'll lose very time."

Against Pattonville on Monday, Dec. 15, both offenses were in high gear.

Granite City opened the scoring at the 6:22 mark of the first period, as Mike Angle fed Py Suire, who drilled a short-special control of the score of the first period of the score on an uncontested shot in front of the goal.

"That was simply a lack of defensive effort. There is really nothing else to say about processed of Yurkovich." Our-playes and Yurkovich. "Our-playes and Yurkovich." Our-playes and the score of the sco

That's a sure two points every time." The Warriors regained the lead with only 38 seconds remaining in the first period when Burns fed Pritchard who beat the Pattonville keeper for a 2-1 edge. Pattonville tied the game at

11:08 of the second period, but Granite City came back less than a minute later. Off a scramble in front of the Pat-tonville net, Harris picked up a loose puck and pushed it to Matt Blaylock, who put it in goal for a 3-2 Warriors advan-tage.

tonville net, Harris picked up a loose puck and pushed it to Matt Blaylock, who put it in goal for a 3-2 Warriors advantaged in the middle period, Pattonville scored to knot the game again, this time at 3-3. The state of the contest, but the Warriors countered almost immediately.

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Seasonal rituals not limited to American traditions

By Allyson McCollum Staff writer

Staff writer
While decking the halls around St. Louis, some give Christmas a foreign flair.
People of other national origins often maintain some of their native boliday customs though they live in the United States. St. Louis has its share of those celebrating Christmas customs of other lands.
Each year the Swedish Council of St. Louis hosts a pageant celebrating the custom of Santa Lucia.

Each year the Swedisn Council of St. Louis hosts a pageant celebrating the custom of Santa Lucia.

This Italian saint was adopted by the Swedes in the early 1900s. Since then, Dec. 13 has been her day, said Lotte Fox, a member of the council and a Clayton waidant

a member of the council and a Clayton resident.
On that day, the oldest daughter in a family wakes before dawn to take break-

People of other national origins often maintain some of their native holiday customs though they live in the United States.

fast to her parents, who are still in bed.
She wears a white gown with a red sash and a crown of candles and lingonberries.
The main Christmas celebration is on Dec. 24, when Santa Claus, known as "Jul Tomte," comes to visit the children. He dresses much like our American-style Santa and is accompanied by elves.

The season officially ends on Jan. 13, ne "20 of Knut," when the tree is thrown

the "20 of Knut, when he was a bound out. In Philopia, Christmas is celebrated on Jun 7, because the Ethiopian calendar is deferment of the said Gedlu Metaferia, who live a large said Gedlu Metaferia, who live is director of the Ethiopian Community Association.

Most of Christmas Eve night is spent in religious services reciting a liturgy, pray-ing and singing.

Though there is no Christmas tree as in the United States, people bring fresh plants and grasses into their homes, Metaferia sing belonging to good will, opti-mism and belonging to nature and to God,

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Happy Holidays

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Food a celebration staple

By Allyson McCollum Staff writer

One of the most important parts of any Christmas is the food.

Swedes eat a Christmas smorgasbord of ham, Swedish meatballs, herring, salmon, red cabbage, bread and mustard, and people drink a

hot spiced wine called "glogg."

Breakfast on the day of Santa Lucia consists of coffee, saffron bread and gingersnaps.

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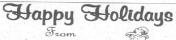
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keeping with a tradition of not
eating other meat on Christmas for religious reasons.
The Christmas Day meal
consists of roast duck or goose
and Christmas bread called
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braided yeast bread with nuts
and raisins inside.
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braided yeast bread with nuts
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and Served with a meat sauce,
which is shaped into a pancake and
served with a meat sauce,

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In France, Christmas Eve, "Le Reveillon," is celebrated with a dinner of oysters on the half shell along with a turkey or a goose, and people eat "bouche de Noel," a decorated Chief of the ped like a yule log of the ped like a yule log. The ped like a yule log on mportant part of Christmas in Feru, and the Christmas feast usually consists of turkey, rice, tamales and a special sweet bread with raisins called "panetton."

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Rituals

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he said. Christmas falls during
harvest time, and the day is
mostly spent relaxing and
playing 'Gonoymous with the
holiday of the same name,
Metaferia said, and is a game
played with a wooden club and
ball. It is similar to a combination of polo and golf.

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An Ethiopian saying is that on Gena's Day, the Lord won't be angry, Metaferia said.



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In Ethiopia, there is no Santa figure and no exchange of gifts, he said, though children often receive new clothes.

"Pere Noel" comes to visit children in France. He is not fat, but instead is dressed like a monk in wooden shoes and a rope around the well of the composition of the control of the control of the french Society.

When Chicoineau was growing up in Paris, adults exchanged gifts on "Les Etrinnes," Jan. 1, but Christ-



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mas was more for children, he said.

said.

Children put their shoes in front of the fireplace so Pere Noel could fill them with presents

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Tated, Chicolinus said, crowds would walk the streets
to look at them.

Christmas in Peru begins

nine days before Christmas

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begin gathering together might to pray and sing, said

Anibal Zambrano, of Warson

Woods.

oods. Then on Dec. 24, teens



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er in groups representing the shepherds and the three wise men from the story of Christ's birth. They begin walking through towns singing songs at about 7 p.m., Zambrano said. This is one of the most important parts of the celebration, he said. The tens carry lamps and continue until midamidity of the most continue until midamidity of the most continue until midamidity. The main decorations are manger scenes, Zambrano said. The figures are dressed in traditional Peruvian clothing, and the animals are like those found in Peru as well, such as llamas.

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have announced their engagement.

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Joyce-Staehle

Kimberly L. Joyce, daughter of Robert and Wanda Joyce of Granite City, and Craig A. Staehle, son of Marv and Mar-yLou Staehle of Buffalo Grove, Ill. have announced their

Ill. have announced engagement.
Joyce of Granite City is a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine with a master in science, and is employed by Barsch Animal Clinic of Tampa, Fla. as a veteral of the control of



Christine DeRuntz and Joseph G. Williams ducer of video and multi-media

Clinic of Tampa, Fig. as a creinarian.
Staehle is a doctor of veterinary medicine and is employed by Sunshine Animal Clinic of Tampa, Fla. as a veterinarian.
The couple are planning a June 13, 1998 wedding at the St. Louis.

Titanic' breathtaking in effects

No disaster in the 20th century has tweaked a universal of the huxury liner Titanic. It has inspired scores of books, documentaries, lectures, movies, TV specials, a hit Broadway musical, and a traveling what other spin could a film-maker possibly concelve?

Not much, judging by James Cameron's waterlogged \$200 million epic, "Titanic. The boat and show off his special effects. And those remarkable computerized sequences are the only reason to see this very many than the sequence of the control of the transfer of a trite, incredibly boring romantic triangle, a story with little to compel it or to move it along except some lovely phonogram of the camera as the ship majestically sweeps which seem to kiss the camera as the ship majestically sweeps to special effects.

Besides the special effects the only juice comes from a cameo appearance by Kathy Bates as Molly Brown, one of the 706 survivors among the 2.225 passengers and crew a Broadway musical and the 1964 movie, "The Unsinkable Molly Brown.") Bates jazzes things up a bit with her earthy, down-home take on the machinations of the rich.

Unlike the 1958 British film.

"A Night to Remember,"

Unlike the 1958 British film
"A Night to Remember,"
which focused on the hum an
tragedy and established characters whose plight we could
feel and imagine, Cameron,

'Titanic'

Stars: Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet, Bill Paxton, Billy Zane

Rated: PG-13 Movie type: r Running time

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who also wrote the screenplay, gets his characters from the stock room of the Hollywood

sets nis characters from the stock room of the Hollywood.

The movie opens with a Titanic salvage operation run by a jaded surfer boy-treasure hunter (Bill Paxton) and his requisite sidekick: The overwho's a marvel with all the newest technology. They're seeking the stateroom of a wealthy passenger named Cal Hockley (Billy Zane), whose hockley (Billy Zane), whose may hold a priceless diamond.

mond.

Instead, they find a sketch of Rose DeWitt Bukater (Kate Winslet), a passenger who survived the Fitanic and who was vived the Fitanic and who was the fitanic and who was been supported by the fitanic and to exorcise some old ghosts. She brings along her granddaughter, Lizzy (Suzy Amis), who provides window dressing for the diversity.

window dressing for the dive ship.

As Rose, Lizzy and the crew watch a camera sweep over

the wreck more than 2 miles below the ocean's surface, trick editing melds the present with the past and we're soon aboard the Titanic as it plows that the past than the property of the past of the

Needless to say, Cal and his sadistic valet Spicer (David Warner), with an assist from Rose's class-conscious mother (Frances Fisher), do everything to split up the young lovers. Cal also tries to publicly belittle Jack — the old uppercrust snobbery routine.

But the lovers manage to steal one night of passion, and Cal sketches Rose wearing nothing but The Star of the Ocean around her neck. You've seen it all before in

countiess movies and TV soap operas. With Cameron's sappy dialogue, Zane's scenery-chew-ing and DiCaprio's adolescent ramblings, the romance drags on and on and on until you wish the boat would sink

ramblings, the romance drags on and on and on until you wish the boat would sink already.

From the initial swipe of the recovery of the last shot of an ice-capped sea, the James Cameron of "Terminator II," "Abyss" and "Aliens" is back at his best. The movie begins to put a little steam in its superior of the recovery of the recover

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Murphy-Myatt

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Geraldine Murphy and Wilburn Eldridge Myatt "Joyful Noise Band," the cou-ple now resides in Granite City. They are planning a spring honeymoon in Nashville.

BIRTHS

Devin Beanland
RON AND CHRIS BEANLAND of Granite City have
announced the birth of their
first child, a son.
Devin Ryan was born at 6:28
p.m. June 2, 1997, at Anderson
Hospital in Maryville. He
weighted 10 pounds, 1 ounce.
Weighted 10 pounds, 10 ounce.
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City and the late Harold Harpper. Howard and Shirley Beanland of Collinsville are paternal grandparents.

Britteny Davis

Britney Davis
BRENT AND CHARLOTTE
DAVIS of Granite City have
announced the birth of their
first child, a daughter.
Britney Nicole Davis was
born at 8:54 p.m. Aug. 4, 1997,
at St. Johns's Mercy Medical
Center in St. Louis She
weighed 9 pounds, 9 ounces.
Maternal grandparents are
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of Granite City are
paternal grandparents.

Cassie Hutchinson

Cassie Hutchinson
JANIE RAY of Granite City
announced the birth of her
fourth child, a daughter.
Cassie Lane Hutchinson was
born at 150 a.m. Nov. 19, 1997,
Donate City. She weighed 6
pounds, 14 ounces, and joins
Mary, Leah, and Samantha.
Ruth Ray of Granite City is
her maternal grandparent. Her
parames and Grade Hutchinson
of Perryville, Mo.

Ryan McIlvoy

TIMOTHY AND MICHELLE

MCILVOY of Granite City
inst child, a son.

Ryan Patrick McIlvoy was
born at 8:06 p.m. Nov. 20, 1997,
at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in
Granite City. He weighed 7
pounds and 5 ounces.

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Tellers of tall tales

Storyteller Annette Harrison of St. Louis, second from left, recently conducted a workshop at Belleville Area College's Granite City Campus for students in the college's Child Care program and for the public. In the exercise pictured above, Harrison and a group are telling a tale of a king who ruled the world. From left, Jennifer Simpson of Pontoon Beach; Harrison; Sharon James and Edna James, both of East St. Louis; and BAC English instructor Cynthia Hussain of Glen Carbon. The workshop followed a public performance by Harrison to an audience of children and adults. He performance was sponsored by Young Audiences of St. Louis, a nonprofit community organization.



Deckhand discussion

Dan Wofford of O'Fallon, left, a recent graduate of Belleville Area College's Deckhand program, talks with Martha Floyd, personnel manager for ARTCO, at the college's Granite City Campus. ARTCO, a Decatur barge company, was at the campus to recruit deckhands. All six graduates of the latest session of Deckhand classes have found jobs in the field. The next session of training classes begins Jan. 20.



Wrap-around

Dr. Valerie Thaxton, vice president for community services and campus operations at Belleville Area College, wraps a turban around Frank Randall, a 7th-grader at Grigsby Middle School in Granite City. The turban is a hat worn by Turkish men. It is part of Thaxton's presentation, "Hats Around the World," that she gives to area schools and community organizations as a member of the BAC Speakers Bureau.

Help available for finding scholarships

A conservative estimate of college costs for a full-time student runs from \$10,000-\$30,000. High cost colleges can run from \$40,000-\$100,000. Most parents and students think that scholarships are only for the students with excellent grades, low-income families, or the athletically inclined

inclined.

Though the majority of scholarships are from the federal government and are merit and/or need-based, billions of dollars are available to students from private sector scholarships. Much of private sector financial aid gos unused because the parents and students do not know how or where to apply.

There are organizations that have spent hun-

dreds of hours in research locating scholarship sources. The U.S. Commission for Scholastic Assistance — College Bound is such an organization and supplies the public with more than 700 different private scholarship sources. The condition of th

For information on obtaining these scholarship lists, send a self-addressed, stamped, business size, #10 envelope to: The U.S. Commission for Scholastic Assistance, P.O. Box 668, O'Fallon, III. 62259.

Granite City High School class of '88 reunion set

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cial. It may be too early to predict how situations will resolve, so try and live more in the moment.

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dentally puts you ahead of the competition. Think you are, and you will be. It's just a matter of staying on track. SCORPIO (Oct. 2-Nov. 21). Forces are propelling you forward, so relax. There is a ward, so relax there is a your ambitions and the power to turn them into a lifestyle. Your travel plans change once again. You will meet someone impressive tonight.

impressive tonight.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Promise a sweetie just enough to keep him or her interested, but not enough to remember of the property of

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb.
18). Your self-esteem is high.
Important contacts should be
re-established. Luck comes to
those who work in teams.
Whether shopping or participating in activities, put the
you will win.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).
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